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## Ground-breaking To Highlight Michigan Week Celebration

By Pearl Varner and Phyllis Kreft

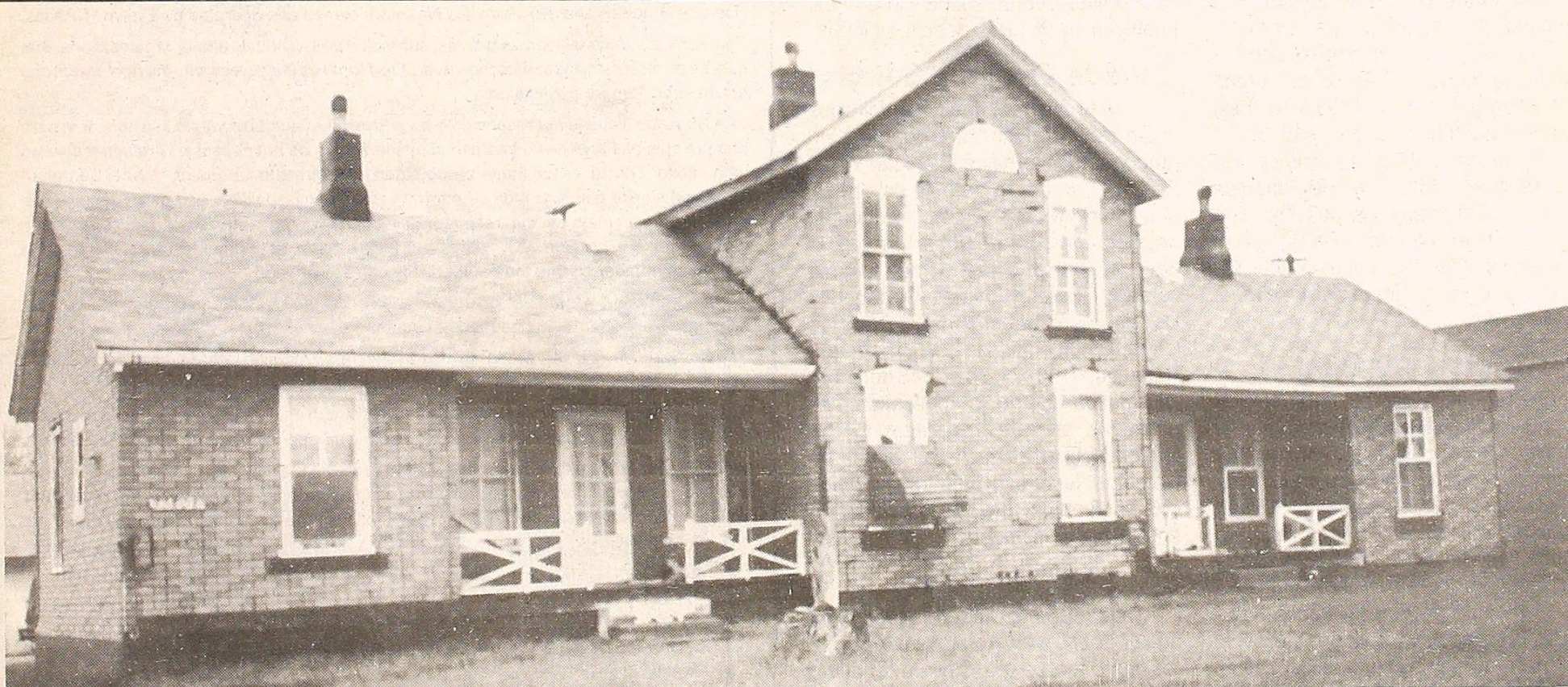
At 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, 1995, a ground-breaking ceremony for the Samuel R. Kingsley and Peter C. Bird houses will be held in the Romulus Historical Park as part of the Michigan Week Celebration in Romulus. These two historical structures are set to be moved to the Romulus Historical Park in the near future in order to avoid possible destruction. The Romulus Historical Society, Historical Commission, and City of Romulus are preparing for this event.

Block Grant monies have been obtained to move the Samuel R. Kingsley, Sr. house (located at 37424 Huron River Drive just west of Five Points), which was donated to the City of Romulus by Eugene and Sylvia Perecki in 1993. Samuel R. Kingsley and his wife Polly owned the property in 1855; there, they reared seven children. Mr. Kingsley was in the mercantile business for 15 years and served as the Romulus Postmaster for 19 years. He and his family played an important role at Pullen's Corners (the early settlement at Five Points).

The Kingsley house is of a particular style of Victorian architecture. The symmetrical, indented porches are quite unique and rare. The Historical Society  
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The Peter C. Bird house (located at 12055 Wayne Road).



The Samuel R. Kingsley, Sr. house (located at 37424 Huron River Drive just west of Five Points).



# The "Lowdown" on What's Coming Up

The advent of spring seems to heat up everyone's activity level as well as the weather. Here are just a few of the things to see and do in and around Romulus.

## Student Art Show

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts has set aside the weekend of April 28-30 for its second annual Spring Student Art Scholarship Show. The exhibition – to be held in the Belleville High School cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday – will feature the work of over 400 students from grades K-12, and is open to the public at no charge.

Kicking off the event will be a Gala Dessert Party, to be held Friday from 8 to 10 p.m. Those attending the Gala (\$25 donation per person) will enjoy a "VIP preview" of the exhibition while sampling delicious desserts prepared by area restaurants. All monies raised will be used for student scholarships.

## Nursery Rhyme Time

Nursery Rhyme Time, a four-week preschool story-time program for children ages three to five who are ready for independent listening, will be held at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road near Goddard) beginning the week of May 1. Parents may choose between Tuesday evening sessions (held at 7 p.m.) or Thursday morning sessions (held at 10:30 a.m.). The program is free, but space is limited. Call the Library (942-7589) to register.

## "Friends" Time Change

The Friends of the Library club has changed the time of its monthly meetings to 7:30 p.m. in the hope of accommodating those who could not attend afternoon gatherings. The club's next meeting is set for Tuesday, May 2.

The Friends of the Library is a group whose aim is to serve the Romulus Public Library in any way possible. The Library's newly remodeled building has many needs; the club invites concerned members of the community to help meet those needs.

## Workshops Offered

As part of its grant award from the Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs, the Downriver Council for the Arts (DCA) will be offering a total of four workshops ("Public Relations," "Grant Writing," "Artists' Health Problems," and "Audience Development") in the coming months.

The first session, on Public Relations, is scheduled for May 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Marx Home, 2630 Biddle Avenue in Wyandotte. Conducted by Pat Andrews and Donna Abramczyk from the *News-Herald* newspapers, as

well as a member from the TCI Cable Company, this "hands-on" workshop will help participants learn to write press releases for newspapers and TV stations. Cost is \$5 to DCA members; \$15 for nonmembers. Refreshments will be served.

The second session, on Grant Writing, will be held at the Marx Home on May 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. This workshop will help participants increase their writing skills, and will take a "how-to" approach to making up a grant cover letter, budget, and proposal. Also covered will be what grant sources are looking for in a grant application.

Details on the final two workshops will appear in a future issue of "the little paper."

To register for either of the first two workshops, call the DCA at 281-2787.

## Meet with Bennett

As part of his new "district office hours" schedule, State Senator Loren N. Bennett (R-Canton Township) will be available to meet with Romulus residents from 1 to 3 p.m. on Friday, May 12, in the City Council Chambers at Romulus City Hall (11111 South Wayne Road, at Goddard).

"I am holding district office hours so that residents of the eighth State Senate district have an opportunity to meet their new State Senator without having to take time out of their busy schedules and travel to Lansing," said Bennett. "I look forward to being able to sit down with my constituents and have them share their comments or concerns regarding State government. . . . In order to effectively represent the views of the people in my district, I need their input."

## Parade Entrants Sought

The Romulus Rotary Club will once again be the sponsors and coordinating group for the Romulus Michigan Week Festival Parade, to be held on Friday, May 19, in downtown Romulus. Groups, organizations, or persons wishing to have an entry in the parade should contact City of Romulus Community Development Director Jane Downing (Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174; 942-7545) for more information and/or an application. Applications are also available in the Mayor's office at City Hall or at the Romulus Recreation Department office (36515 Bibbins) any weekday during normal business hours.

## Free Dumping

During Spring Cleanup Week, May 20-27, the City of Romulus will permit residents to use the City Dump at no charge (excluding Sunday, May 21). Some materials – such as yard waste, dirt, concrete, refrigerators (unless

tagged to indicated that freon has been removed), batteries, tires, and non-dismantled car engines – are not acceptable. Watch for details in the next issue of "the little paper," or call the City's Department of Public Works: 942-7579.

## Magic Ride for Kids

The sixth annual Southeast Michigan Warm-Up Magic Ride for Kids will be held on Saturday, May 20, at the Canton Township Recreation Complex. There will be lots of activities for families, including arts and crafts, a gym/tumbling area provided by Tip Top Tots, and a free concert by Marc Thomas and Max the Moose.

The Warm-Up Ride is a biking and walking event for adults and children of all ages. Members of the community can get involved in this worthwhile program in a variety of ways – by participating as a rider, recruiting donations and/or making a donation yourself, or helping with Ride-related tasks like registering participants, working at a biker/walker check-in stop, serving food at rest stops, doing clean-up, or distributing registration forms.

Funds raised through the Warm-Up Ride event go to support Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County prevention programs such as

"Be a Hugger – Not a Slugger" presentations.

Call 721-5901 for information.

## Circus Returns

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the Franzen Bros. Circus will be returning to Romulus's Senior Citizen's Park (downtown Romulus) on Monday, June 26, to perform two shows: one at 4:30 p.m., the second at 7 p.m. The shows are a wonderful exhibition of elephants, lions, tigers, horses, ponies, jugglers, acrobats, clowns, and more, performed in the old-fashioned, intimate atmosphere of a circus tent.

The entertainment actually begins early in the morning on the show date, since the setup of the circus is a spectacle in itself. Other attractions offered throughout the afternoon include pony and elephant rides (for a nominal charge) and a petting zoo for the kids.

Tickets are \$5 if purchased in advance; \$7 at the door. Advance tickets will go on sale in about two weeks. Watch future issues of *The Romulus News* for sale dates and locations.

For more information, contact Karan Johnson at the Chamber of Commerce office (326-4290) any weekday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. □

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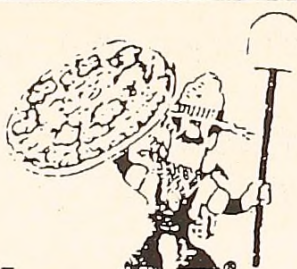
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## On El Cinco de Mayo, Just Say "Ole!" to a WW Mexican Fiesta

The Fifth of May - Cinco de Mayo - is a Mexican holiday which celebrates the anniversary of the Battle of Puebla, when Mexico defeated the forces of Napoleon.

What a great excuse for a Mexican fiesta! South-of-the-border cuisine is very trendy right now - fun, flavorful, and good news for those on a weight-loss program.

According to Florine Mark, president and CEO of the WW Group, Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International, "Mexican dishes can be a real boon to a healthy weight-loss plan. They are usually high in flavor, and tend to feature ingredients that are rich in complex carbohydrates, as well as plant proteins like rice and beans. They provide a great change of pace and can tickle your taste buds and keep you from getting tired of the 'same old thing.'"

The trick to making healthful Mexican food lies in reducing the amount of fat and substituting more healthful cooking techniques. For example, many Mexican restaurants feature foods that are fried, or smothered in sour cream or cheese. When making your own Mexican dishes, you can bake instead of fry, forgo the sour cream, and/or choose reduced-fat sour cream and cheese as toppings.

To try weight-conscious Mexican cooking at its best, make this quick and easy meal from Weight Watchers. Start with a Light Guacamole (although the avocado in guacamole causes it to be high in fat, it has the type of fat that is most recommended), then team Quesadillas with Three Cheeses and a tossed green salad for a perfect meal.

All recipes are from Weight Watchers' *Simply Light Cooking* cookbook.

It'll make you say, "Ole!"

### LIGHT GUACAMOLE

makes 4 servings, about 1/3 cup each

1/4 pound firm-style tofu

1/4 medium avocado (about 2 ounces), pared

1/2 medium tomato, chopped

1/4 cup diced green bell pepper

1/4 cup diced onion

1 garlic clove, minced

1 tablespoon diced fresh or drained

canned green chili peppers

1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lime or lemon juice

Dash ground red pepper

In blender, combine tofu and avocado and process until smooth, scraping down sides of container as necessary.

Transfer tofu-avocado mixture to small mixing bowl; add remaining ingredients and stir to combine.

Each serving provides: 1/2 fat; 1/2 protein; 1/2 vegetable on the Weight Watchers food plan.

Per serving: 69 calories; 5 g. protein; 4 g. fat; 5 g. carbohydrate; 66 mg. calcium; 7 mg. sodium; 0 mg. cholesterol; 1 g. dietary fiber (this figure does not include tofu; nutrition analysis not available); reduced cholesterol and sodium.

### QUESADILLAS WITH 3 CHEESES

makes 2 servings, 2 Quesadillas each

1 teaspoon olive or vegetable oil, divided

1/4 cup thinly sliced onion

1/4 cup red or green bell pepper strips

1 garlic clove, minced

1 1/2 ounces reduced-fat Cheddar cheese, shredded

1 tablespoon plus 1 1/2 teaspoons whipped cream cheese

1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese

Dash ground cumin

Dash crushed red pepper flakes

2 flour tortillas (6-inch diameter each)

Cherry tomato, lime slice, and Italian parsley for garnish (optional)

In small, nonstick skillet, heat 3/4 teaspoon oil; add onion, bell pepper, and garlic, and cook until bell pepper is tender-crisp, 2 to 3 minutes. Set aside.

Using a fork, in small mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients, except tortillas, stirring to combine.

Preheat oven to 450°F. Onto bottom half of 1 tortilla, spoon half of the vegetable mixture; top with half of the cheese mixture. Fold tortilla in half and gently press to close. Repeat procedure with remaining vegetable mixture, cheese mixture and tortilla.

Arrange filled tortillas on nonstick baking sheet and brush each with half of the remaining oil. Bake until cheeses are melted, about 5 minutes. Cut each tortilla in half, making 4 quesadillas. Garnish with tomato, lime, and parsley as desired.

Each serving provides: 1/2 fat; 1 protein; 1/2 vegetable; 1 bread; 40 optional calories on the Weight Watchers food plan.

Per serving: 205 calories; 10 g. protein; 11 g. fat; 16 g. carbohydrate; 276 mg. calcium; 364 mg. sodium; 24 mg. cholesterol; 1 g. dietary fiber; reduced cholesterol.

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# National SAFE KIDS Week Is May 6 – 13

The number-one health risk for America's kids ages 14 and under isn't violence, drugs, or disease.

It's injuries.

Each year, approximately 7,200 children ages 14 and under are killed from unintentional injuries, and 50,000 are permanently disabled.

That's why National SAFE KIDS Week, May 6–13, is important. More than 80 National organizations and 160 coalitions (including AAA Michigan) as well as local groups (like the Romulus Community Schools) – are taking part in the injury prevention campaign.

"Unintentional injuries cause needless tragedies," says Jerry Basch, AAA Community Safety Services manager. "But we can help protect children with proper safety measures."

To help avoid injuries, the Auto Club recommends the following simple steps.

## Traffic Safety (Child Safety Seats)

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of injury-related deaths for children ages 14 and under.

"When properly used, child safety seats with safety belts are 71% effective in preventing fatalities and 67% effective in preventing serious injuries," says Basch, who recommends always using child safety seats when traveling with children in a vehicle.

When children outgrow the safety seats with safety belts, at about 40 pounds, use a booster seat with safety belts until the children weigh over 60 pounds or can fit properly in the belt alone, Basch says. Follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully.

If all vehicle occupants ages four and under were restrained, 200 lives could be saved and 20,000 injuries prevented annually, traffic safety experts say.

## Bicycle Safety

With the exception of the automobile, bicycles are associated with more childhood injuries than any other consumer product.

Cyclists ages 14 and under are at five times higher risk for injury than older cyclists. Head injury is the leading cause of death in bicycle crashes.

"About 80% of bicycle deaths involve head injuries," Basch said. "Yet only 15% of children regularly wear helmets."

Universal use of bike helmets by children ages 4–15 would prevent 135 to 155 deaths annually Nationwide, he says.

## Fire Safety

Each year, approximately 1,000 children ages 14 and under die in residential fires across the U.S. More than 60% of these children are ages four and under.

In 1993, 71 children under 10 perished in Michigan fires, more than any

other age group. They represented 30.5% of all civilian fire deaths.

"For a few dollars and a little family planning time, a family can prepare for fire emergencies," says Basch. "Smoke detectors and home fire safety drills are keys for a quick home emergency exit.

Family members may only have three minutes to get out safely before being overcome by smoke and gases."

To guard against fires, install smoke detectors in sleeping areas and on every level of the home. Replace batteries yearly. Plan and practice two alternative

fire escape routes.

The chances of dying in a residential fire are cut in half when a working smoke detector is present, Basch says. Ninety percent of child fire deaths occur in homes that are without working smoke detectors. □

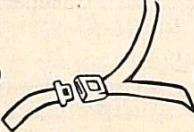





## FAMILY SAFETY CHECK

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1 Our family buckles up  on every car ride.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2  Our family wears bike helmets when bicycling.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Kids under 10 never cross streets alone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Kids are always supervised in or near water.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Our home has working smoke detectors and we check the batteries monthly. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Our water heaters are set no higher than 120° F to prevent scald burns.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 If guns are in our home, they are kept unloaded and locked away.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8  Kids are protected against falls from windows, stairs, furniture, and playground equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Household cleaners, medicines, and vitamins are stored out of young kids' reach.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Our home has emergency numbers near telephones and first aid supplies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

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This list is not comprehensive. It is meant to assist families in taking steps to prevent childhood injuries.

For additional information, write the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, 111 Michigan Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20010-2970. © National SAFE KIDS Campaign, CNMC.

The space for this safety information was sponsored by the Romulus Community Schools: "Your Children Are Our Greatest Concern"





## MICHIGAN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



### MAY

thru 7	<b>Blossomtime Festival</b> , Benton Harbor/St. Joseph, (616) 926-7397	19-21	<b>Dixieland Jazz Festival</b> , Schuss Mountain, Bellaire, (616) 533-8621
6-7	<b>27th Annual International Strawberry Festival</b> , St. Florian Parish, Hamtramck, (313) 871-2778	19-21	<b>Great Lakes Sport Kite Championships</b> , State Park, Grand Haven, (800) 303-4096
6-7	<b>May Day Antiques Festival</b> , Chesaning, (517) 845-3055	19-21	<b>Greektown Art Fair</b> , Monroe St., Detroit, (313) 662-3382
7	<b>Skylfest</b> , Frankenmuth, (517) 652-3440	19-21	<b>Railroad Days Festival</b> , Durand, (517) 288-2678
11-14	<b>Boat Show USA-Spring</b> , Metro Beach Metropark, Mt. Clemens, (800) 521-8802	20	<b>Ethnic Food Festival</b> , Marshall, (616) 781-5163
11-14	<b>Bud Lite Triple Crown Festival</b> , Munson Park, Monroe, (313) 242-3366	20	<b>Mayfest</b> , Muskegon Community College, Muskegon, (616) 777-0216
11-14	<b>Spring Fling Carnival</b> , Bishop Park, Wyandotte, (313) 246-4505	20-21	<b>32nd Annual East Lansing Art Festival</b> , East Lansing, (517) 337-1731
12-14	<b>Mesick Mushroom Festival</b> , Mesick, (616) 885-2163	20-21	<b>21st Annual Historic Homes Tour and Festival</b> , Ionia, (616) 527-2560
12-14	<b>Village Antique Show</b> , Lovett Hall, Dearborn, (313) 271-1620, ext. 365	20-27	<b>Michigan Week in West Bloomfield</b> , West Bloomfield, (810) 682-1200
13-14	<b>Trillium Festival</b> , Gillette Visitor Center, P.J. Hoffmaster State Park, Muskegon, (616) 798-3573	26-28	<b>Barryton Lilac Fest</b> , Barryton, (800) 833-6697
13-20	<b>Kick off City of Michigan Week</b> , Sturgis, (616) 651-5758	26-28	<b>Highland Festival and Games</b> , Alma College & Campus, Alma, (517) 463-8979
13,26-27 June 3-4, 9-18	<b>Rose Festival</b> , Jackson, (517) 787-2065	26-28	<b>Mexican Festival</b> , Yack Arena, Wyandotte, (313) 246-4505
15-21	<b>Dogwood Fine Arts Festival</b> , Dowagiac, (616) 782-8212	26-29	<b>Muskegon Memorial Day Spectacular</b> , Grand Trunk Ferry Dock, Muskegon, (616) 737-5791
18-20	<b>35th Annual Morel Mushroom Festival</b> , Sunset Park, Boyne City, (616) 582-6222	27-28	<b>Frankenmuth Auto Fest</b> , Frankenmuth, (517) 652-9257
18-21	<b>May Festival</b> , Ann Arbor, (313) 764-2538	27-28	<b>Michigan Great Lakes Wildlife Festival</b> , Clare, (517) 386-2442
19-21	<b>Azalea Festival</b> , Grosse Ile, (313) 675-2364	27-28	<b>The Feast of the St. Clair</b> , Pine Grove Park, Port Huron, (810) 982-0891
19-21	<b>40th Annual Square and Round Dance Spring Festival</b> , Traverse City High School, Traverse City, (616) 947-1120	27-29	<b>32nd Annual Colonial Michilimackinac Pageant</b> , Mackinaw City, (616) 436-5574
19-21	<b>Budweiser Downtown Hoedown</b> , Hart Plaza, Detroit, (313) 877-8077		

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## Oakwood Offers Free Anxiety Disorders Screenings

Oakwood Health Information Center, located at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, will offer free screenings for anxiety on National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day – May 3, 1995 – during National Mental Health Month. The Center is joining the Nationwide community outreach project in order to help educate the public about anxiety disorders and assist those suffering from the symptoms in identifying their illness and getting help.

Anxiety disorders, the Nation's most common health problem, affect more than 28 million Americans each year. These disorders are mental illnesses that are characterized by fear and anxiety, and that appear for no apparent reason, inexplicably reaching overwhelming levels and dramatically reducing or eliminating the ability of the person to function.

Describing the screening process, Oakwood Health Information Center Manager Chris Jones said, "Individuals will view a video depicting the symptoms of the different anxiety disorders, fill out a written self-test for these symptoms, have the opportunity to discuss the results with a mental-health professional, and receive a referral if appropriate. All anxiety screenings are free and anonymous."

Mary Guardino, Project Director, National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day, noted that although anxiety disorders are highly treatable, only a fraction of those suffering get help.

"These individuals may be embarrassed or afraid," said Guardino. "Many people suffering from these disorders will need a friend or loved one to encourage them to attend and to accompany them to a screening." □

## Barth Kids Recognized for Passing MEAP Scores

Congratulations to the following Barth Elementary School students for passing the fifth-grade MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) Science Test: Rachel Broom, Miranda Burns (who scored 100%), Kelly Carroll, Jennifer Case, Leah Cothan, Joshua Cutliff, Courtney Daniels, Christopher Defelice, Antonio Evans, Jerome Garrison, Jerome Gray, Crystal Harris, Jamie Helms, Deana Hunter, Falon Kennedy, Anson Long, Lonnie McCollum, Matt Neimann, Anthony Patierno, Dayna Peters, Jillian Reno, Andrew Swaro, Matthew Thornton, Melissa Thornton, Kenny Vaughn, Monica Watson, Erica Williams, Ray Woodrow, and David Wyscaver. □

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## Community Calendar

- **"Curtains Up"** – The Seaway Chorale and Orchestra with Voices of the Young and Youth Sings presents its Spring Concert, "Curtains Up," at the Trenton High School auditorium at 8 p.m. on April 28 and April 29. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$7 for students/senior citizens. For more information, call 676-2400.
- **VFW Bingo Fund-raiser** – The Ladies Auxiliary of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9568 are having a 25¢ Bingo on Sunday, April 30, from 12 to 4 p.m. at the VFW Hall (34270 Huron River Drive). Proceeds will be used for charity.
- **WCCC Summer Registration** – Early and final registration dates for attending Wayne County Community College's summer semester are as follows: May 1–5 (early registration) and May 15–24 (final registration). For more information, call 313-496-2600.
- **"Parents Rights and Individual Education Plans" Discussion** – Mary Kucharski, president of the Redford Learning Disabilities Association, will speak on "Parents Rights, Individual Education Plans, and Section 504" at a meeting of the newly formed Downriver Learning Disabilities Association, to be held in Room 223 of the Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency (33500 Van Born, Wayne) at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2. All parents are invited.
- **Arthritis Self-help Course** – An American Arthritis Foundation arthritis self-help course will be offered in the conference room at Oakwood Hospital Seaway Center – Trenton from 3 to 5 p.m. each Thursday from May 4 to June 8. The course will cover basic information about arthritis, strategies for decreasing pain, relaxation techniques, exercises, facts about arthritis medications and their effects, good nutritional habits, methods of heat and cold applications, and problem-solving techniques. Course fee is \$20 for participants and \$5 for significant others (without book). Preregistration is required. Call the American Arthritis Foundation at (810) 350-3030.
- **A Chorus Line** – The Huron Civic Theatre will present *A Chorus Line* at the Huron Civic Auditorium (32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston) from May 5–7 and May 11–14. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday; 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$9 for adults; \$8 for senior citizens/students. Call 782-5380 or 654-0167.
- **CPR Class** – "Learning To Save a Life," a CPR class conducted by the American Red Cross, will be held at the Hearts and Flowers Bridal Chapel (31242 Ecorse Road at Merriman, in the shopping center) beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 20. Cost is \$25 (materials included). Preregistration required. Call 722-7400.
- **Parenting Group** – Social worker Mary A. Wright, MS/CSW, of the Family & Neighborhood Services West Office, is conducting classes in Systematic Training for Effective Parenting at the Dorsey Center (32715 Dorsey, Westland) each Monday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$2 per session. Coffee provided; no day-care available. To register, call 326-4262 or 782-9800.
- **Head Start/MDE Preschool Programs Seek Students** – The Romulus Head Start and Michigan Department of Education preschool programs are recruiting eligible three- and four-year-olds for September 1995. These free preschool programs, held at Beverly School, serve children from low-income families, foster children, and children with disabilities. For information, call 728-7815.
- **St. Aloysius Registration** – St. Aloysius Catholic School – which offers a full curriculum for grades kindergarten through eight, taught by Michigan-certified instructors – will be having its "new family" registration for the 1995–1996 school year. Call 941-3340.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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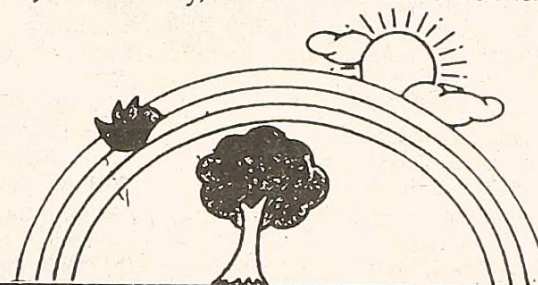
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## GROUND-BREAKING

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wants to restore it back to its original Victorian Style.

The second historic structure in need of relocation and restoration is the Peter C. Bird house, located at 12055 Wayne Road. Built by Peter C. Bird, circa 1878, this brick Italianate house is in remarkably good condition. Peter and his wife, Mary Jane Morris, reared six children in this house. Mr. Bird was a prominent businessman in Romulus. He began the bank in Romulus and later opened one in New Boston. He served in the Civil War and was wounded at Gettysburg.

Presently, the Peter C. Bird house is owned by Wayne County. It is hoped that in the future it will be donated to the

City of Romulus. Detroit Metropolitan Airport wants the house moved because it is in the way of airport expansion and construction projects. Negotiations are currently in progress to relocate this historic structure to the Romulus Historical Park area.

The ground-breaking will take place at the Romulus Historical Park, located across the street from the Romulus Historical Museum and Post Office at Goddard Road and Hunt Street. The Museum will be open for one hour after the ground-breaking ceremony.

Everyone is invited to attend this event. Admission is FREE!

Any questions? Call either Pearl Varner at 697-9628 or Phyllis Kreft at 941-3087. □

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### SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 5, 1995

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Wednesday, April 5, 1995 was called to order at 5:12 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present. Mr. Thomas Schwarze, Attorney, was in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

4/95/1 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

*Field Trip - High School Students to Washington, D.C.*

4/95/2 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve High School students to attend the Young Feminist Summit on Violence in Washington, D.C., as per the attached memo. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### *Motion to go into Executive Session/Negotiations*

4/95/3 Moved by Gondek supported by Hoffman to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:36 P.M.

#### *Motion to Return to Regular Session*

4/95/4 Moved by Gondek supported by Patterson to return to Regular Session. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board reconvened in Regular Session at 8:49 P.M.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

4/95/5 Moved by Berlinn supported by Hoffman that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

## CCODA Prevention Programs Help "At Risk" Students

*By Jacque Martin-Downs, MA, MSW*

The organization known as the CCODA (Community Commission on Drug Abuse) Prevention has been working in schools for the last several years, designing and implementing programs which address issues that, if resolved, could positively impact a student who might be "at risk" to use and abuse substances and tobacco before the age of 18 years old.

While we believe in our programs and feel that we are making a difference, we cannot "do it all" - i.e., change the home-life from which these kids come. In many instances, the students are neglected or abused by parents who treat them as "throw-aways." As this writer has written so many times before, our next generation of adults is being brought up by many parents who truly don't respect or value children.

Two red flags have surfaced over the years of working with hundreds of parents. Either the parents are too busy to invest time in their child's life, or they are too wrapped up in their own addictions (drugs, alcohol, gambling, codependency to others) to be able to care for their children.

Isn't this a sad commentary on today's society?

Couple these problems with a divorce rate of 50% for first marriages, 72% for second marriages, and 93% for third marriages, and we've got an "outta control" adult population.

The students whom we work with don't feel needed or accepted for who they are. The upshot of this condition is seen in their actions and behaviors. We find that they are either shut down altogether or acting out. Parents may or may not see the same behaviors at home, but they

will likely observe a misbehaving youngster.

As the Dinkmeyers pointed out in the S.T.E.P. (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) program, kids generally will misbehave for one of four reasons.

- To get your attention. If they cannot get it positively, they'll get it negatively, since the *worst* thing for a child is to get *no* attention.
- To get power. Parents often get heated in power struggles, rather than disengaging from a child.
- To be revengeful. This is regarding something for which they felt mistreated.
- To display inadequacy so that others will expect nothing from them.

When parents are unavailable to their children - unavailable to hear them, help them, or just be there for them - children and adolescents will find ways to get their parents involved with them. Nobody wants to be disregarded and cast aside. So often, parents share with us that their child seems to be totally out of control; totally disrespectful. These parents may need to sit back and honestly reflect on *their* part. Have I attended to my children when they needed my ear? Have I valued and treasured them, even when they "mess up?" When I discipline, do I do it while leaving their dignity and self-respect intact?

If you cannot honestly answer yes to any one of these questions, your parenting skills may need a boost. Take advantage of the many parenting classes available in your area. Most are either free or have a nominal charge.

*Jacque Martin-Downs is with CCODA Prevention, funded by the Southeastern Michigan Substance Abuse Services. □*

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## Romulus Senior High School Accreditation Renewed

Thomas Dolan, Romulus High School principal, recently announced that the High School's North Central Association (NCA) accreditation has been extended through the 1994-1995 school year.

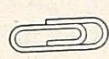
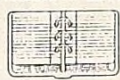
This action was taken at the NCA's Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on March 29, 1995.

"Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by visiting teams of educators, each North Central Association school is accredited on the basis on an annual report on conditions in the school and on such supplementary information as the

Commission on Schools requests," Dolan explained. "The continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in the school."

The North Central Association is the largest of the Country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary coalition of over 7,000 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States.

The Association works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation. □



## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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### SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

## Asbestos Management Plan Available for Review

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all of our buildings. Based on the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will be taking regarding asbestos-containing materials found in our buildings.

This plan is available for inspection at our offices, without cost or restriction, during normal business hours. If you desire to have a per-

sonal copy, please notify the administrative office and it will be supplied to you within five working days at a cost of \$0.30 per page.

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# ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

## REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 10, 1995

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, April 10, 1995 was called to order at 7:36 P.M. by President Sandra F. Langley.

Roll call showed Mrs. Debra A. Hoffman absent (excused) and Mr. Kenneth E. Berlinn absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Mr. Berlinn entered the meeting at 7:38 P.M. and Mrs. Hoffman entered at 7:41 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sandra F. Langley.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

4/95/6 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

4/95/7 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Minutes of the Executive Session, March 22, 1995 and the Regular Meeting of March 27, 1995 as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Receipt of Ms. Marilyn Wood's letter was acknowledged.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

#### Personnel Actions

4/95/8 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to accept the recommendation of Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, and approve the resignation of Ilene S. Hurst, Driver/Aide, effective March 30, 1995. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

4/95/9 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Patterson to accept the recommendation of Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, and approve the employment of Mildred Clayton, Tech Aide, Health Occupations, Senior High School, effective April 10, 1995. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

4/95/10 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to approve an extended travel leave to Joan Williamson for the 1995-96 school year. Ayes: 0. Nays: 5. (Berlinn, Gondek, Patterson, Kesner, and Oleszkowicz). Abstain: 1 (Berlinn). Motion failed.

#### Resolution to Lay Off Teachers

4/95/11 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent that the teachers listed be laid off effective at the end of this school year, and that their teaching contracts not be renewed thereafter. It is further resolved that the records show that the reasons for this action are as follows: anticipated decline in enrollment; increased class sizes and contractual considerations relative to seniority layoff and recall. Be it further resolved that the Board of Education direct the Secretary of the Board to send a letter to the individuals listed officially notifying them that their teaching contracts will not be renewed at the end of the 1994-95 school year and that they will be laid off as teachers in the Romulus Community Schools. Alicia DelToro; Cassandra Barrs; Donald Kobane; Sandra Slater; Deborah Street; Linda Stock; Gary Banas; William Baum, and Michael Blackburn. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Bills for Payment

4/95/12 Moved by Berlinn supported by Hoffman to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Review of Sports Request

4/95/13 Moved by Patterson supported by Gondek to consider the additional sports request. Board discussion followed.

4/95/14 Moved by Patterson supported by Gondek to table the sports request pending further information. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Discussion of Calendar Concept

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, discussed the concept of a new school calendar and the feasibility of implementing it for the 1995-96 school year. Board discussion followed.

### Surplus Equipment

4/95/15 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to declare the following items surplus equipment per the recommendation of Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations: Spiral binding punch, Model #116EP-2 and a spiral binder, Model #16FB-2 to be sold during the sale at Hayti School this Spring. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Comerica School Cash Investment Fund (SCIF)

4/95/16 Moved by Gondek supported by Hoffman to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and adopt the attached resolution joining the Comerica School Cash Investment Fund. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with the Board of Education: 1) Maxine Reed and Students - "Thanks"; 2) Michigan Ed Leadership Collaborative Meeting here May 3, 1995; 3) Letter of "Thanks" - City for Library at Mt. Pleasant; 4) Wayne County Foundation Allowances; 5) Legislative Update; 6) Finance Committee Minutes, and 7) Policy Committee Minutes.

### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Julie Oleszkowicz requested that a letter be sent to the High School in appreciation for their successful symposium on Domestic Violence.

Mrs. Judie Gondek requested that a letter be sent to the Middle School in appreciation for their American Indian Symposium.

Mrs. Gondek questioned the February 4th Friday Count. Dr. LeCesne stated that we were down forty-five (45) students.

Mrs. Gondek also requested that we recognize parent volunteers. Dr. LeCesne stated that each building has its own program.

### Executive Session - Negotiations

4/95/17 Moved by Gondek supported by Hoffman to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:30 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:54 P.M.

### ADJOURNMENT:

4/95/18 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth E. Berlinn, Secretary  
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## Recreation News

Many thanks to Brian Hitsky, director of the Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers and Gayle Mach, Department staff members, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column.

For more information about these or other Recreation programs, please stop in at the Recreation office (36515 Bibbins) or call 942-6852.

### Kids' Theater

On Saturday, June 10, the Recreation Department will be taking interested youngsters to see a live performance of *The Princess and the Magic Pea*, the classic tale about Prince Peter's search for a "true princess." (Bus leaves the Recreation Building at 2 p.m.) A \$6-per-child charge covers a ticket to the show and transportation to Northville's Marquis Theatre. Advance registration is required by Thursday, June 8.

### Youth Softball

Sign-up for Summer Youth Softball teams for both boys and girls ages seven to 14 will begin in June. Teams will be formed in early July; games (Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Elmer Johnson Park) will run through August. A fee of \$20-per-child (\$10 each for additional family members) includes a shirt and hat for each player.

### Golf Lessons

Openings remain for children and adults interested in beginning or intermediate golf lessons, which will begin the first week of May. Students can choose between Tuesday and Wednesday lessons; the 60-minute classes (limited to groups of five students each) will be given at the Michigan Golf Center (located on Michigan Avenue in Inkster) beginning at 7 p.m. Ample golf balls for practice are provided. Total cost for the five-week program is \$45 per student; preregistration (through the Romulus Recreation Office) is required.

### Women's Golf League

A few openings for substitute golfers remain in the Recreation Department's Women's Golf League, which will play on Monday evenings at Tall Oaks beginning May 1. To sign up, contact Cindy Bennett (941-8505) or Carole Bales (941-3214).

### Walk Michigan

Romulus children and adults who join the Recreation Center's 1995 Walk Michigan program will not only be improving their health and fitness, but will also be giving themselves an opportunity to win a Labor Day Weekend trip for two to Mackinac Island! (Must partici-

pate in a minimum of four walks to be eligible for trip.) This free, noncompetitive program will kick off with a walk at Romulus Senior Park on May 8 (6 p.m.); other scheduled walks at the Park include May 23 (6 p.m.), June 7 (11:30 a.m.), June 21 (11:30 a.m.), and July 25 (6 p.m.).

### Jazz and Tap

The Downriver Conservatory of Dance Arts provides professional dance instruction in jazz and tap dancing every Tuesday at Halecreek School. Classes offered are: Jazz (ages five and six; 5 to 5:30 p.m.); Tap (ages five and six; 5:30 to 6 p.m.); Jazz (ages seven to nine; 6 to 6:45 p.m.); and Tap (ages seven to nine; 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.). Fees range from \$3 to \$3.50, depending upon the class; there is also a one-time \$2 registration fee. All fees must be paid in cash before each class.

### Orchestra Forming

All Romulus musicians are welcome to participate in the now-forming Romulus Community Orchestra, which plans to perform concerts, assist students in the appreciation of music, and add to the cultural climate of Romulus. Rehearsals are held in the Romulus High School auditorium at 7 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, call Edouard Kesner (942-9095).

### Park Reservations

The Romulus Recreation Department has begun accepting park reservations for the 1995 spring and summer season. Reservations for the City's seven parks (Elmer Johnson, Park #1, Kennedy, the Senior Park, the Historic Park, Cypress, Fernandez, and Merri-man) may be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Park #1, located at Beverly and Henry Ruff roads, offers a softball field, tennis courts, a basketball court, children's play equipment, and picnic tables. The facilities at Elmer Johnson, located on Ozga Road, include a picnic shelter, picnic tables, lighted softball fields, a basketball court, tennis courts, horseshoe and shuffleboard areas, and children's play equipment. Pavilion rental at Elmer Johnson is \$50 for a commercial activity or \$35 for a noncommercial event. There are also fees for the rental of softball fields and/or various play equipment.

### Gift Certificates

Want an unusual gift of value for someone special? Gift certificates of \$5 or more are available for any Romulus Recreation or Senior Citizen program. Certificates may be purchased at the Romulus Recreation Department. □



# Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member; and Family & Neighborhood Services for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Please note: Call 942-6852 for more information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins.)

## World Medical Relief

The World Medical Relief program serves low-income seniors with low-cost prescriptions (\$2.50 each). To qualify, you must be at least 62 years of age; have a monthly net income of not more than \$800 for singles or \$1,000 for couples; and have savings of not more than \$2,000 for singles or \$3,500 for couples. Proof of income and living expenses must be provided to apply for this service. For more information, call Pam at Family & Neighborhood Services: 782-9800.

## Focus: HOPE for Seniors

Single seniors (age 60 and over) with income of not more than \$797 per month, or couples with income of not more than \$1,066 per month, can apply for Focus: HOPE food boxes at the Family & Neighborhood Services—West Office (19101 Inkster Road, Romulus). Proof of income (including 1995 Social Security benefits and/or pension statements) must be provided. For more information, call Pam at 782-9800.

## Free Health Screening

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Senior Alliance, Romulus seniors age 60 and over can take advantage of a free health screening (donations accepted) to be offered from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, at the Romulus Senior Center. Included in the screening will be blood and urine lab tests, a blood-sugar check, a TB test, vision and hearing checks, and more.

## A Chorus Line

The Romulus Senior Center van will be travelling to New Boston on the evening of Friday, May 12, to see the Huron Civic Theatre's production of *A Chorus Line*, the smash musical which finally closed its Broadway run in 1990 after a record-breaking 6,137 performances. Cost is \$1.50 for transportation plus \$8 per person for admission. Sign up at the Center.

## Soup & Salad Luncheon

This month, instead of a potluck meal, the Romulus Senior Center will host a Soup & Salad Luncheon at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17. Cost is

\$1; preregistration (by May 15) required. Sign up at the Center.

## Shopping Trips

For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to shop at Southland Mall on Friday, May 5, or Livonia Mall on Friday, May 19. Sign up at the Center.

## Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about these or other trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer at 942-6852.

- **Amish Flea Market** – A stop for lunch at Das Dutchman Essenhauf for a real Amish family-style meal is planned when Romulus seniors take a day-trip to Shipshewana, Indiana, to visit an Amish flea market. The tour bus will depart at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, and return at approximately 8 p.m.
- **Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel** – Spend three days/two nights at the beautiful, historic Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island! The \$305 cost of the trip (based on double occupancy), which departs October 24, covers round-trip motorcoach transportation; a round-trip ticket for the ferry; a carriage tour ride; a visit to Fort Mackinac State Park with a special guide and program; golf, croquet, and bocce ball tournaments; and special events like dancing, movies, a banquet, early-bird walks, bingo, card socials, historic slide presentations, a sing-a-long, and much more! This trip fills up fast, so sign up soon to reserve your space for an opportunity to enjoy Michigan's jewel – Mackinac Island.

## Weekly Programs

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); pinochle (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); BINGO (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint (Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.); euchre (Thursdays at 1 p.m.); and/or quilting (Thursdays at 7 p.m.).

## Hot Lunch

For only \$1.50, Romulus senior citizens (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance to make your reservation. (For information on getting home-delivered meals, call 1-800-851-1454.) □

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**BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH** – 34584 Beverly Rd. / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH** – 30055 Ecorse Rd. / 728-1845

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** – 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m.

**BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH** – 34156 Beverly Rd. / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service – 12 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal – 6 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study – 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation – Call 729-6440

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**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY** – 7201 Kempa St. / 729-2283

**CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS** – 8770 S. Wayne Rd. / 729-4884 / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service – Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** – 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / Brad Lewis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m.

**FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH** – Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** – 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night – 7 p.m.

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**MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** – 35565 Beverly Rd. / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7 p.m.

**NEW FAITH CHAPEL** – 19498 Middlebelt Rd. / 783-1490 / Curt Swick, Pastor / 381-5630 / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

**PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E.** – 11547 Grover St. / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH** – 35625 Vinewood St. / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Charles L. Lowmaster

Charles Lynwood Lowmaster of Van Buren Township, Michigan, died on Friday, April 21, 1995, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (Ann Arbor, MI). He was 69 years old.

Charles is survived by his wife Carolyn; five sons — Jeffrey (Linda) Perry (Belleville, MI), Bradley (Sharon) Wood (Belleville, MI), Robert (Tammy) Wood (Taylor, MI), Jerome (Nora) Perry (Ft. Stewart, GA), and Dale Perry (Tampa, FL); one daughter — Mrs. Susan

(Randolph) Fort (San Jose, CA); one sister — Ruby (Helgie) Johannason (Ypsilanti, MI); one brother, Ron Lowmaster (Pennsylvania); two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 25, at Pawlus-Roberts Bros. Funeral Home (Belleville, MI), with Pastor Mike McClellan (Romulus Wesleyan Church) officiating.

Interment was at Hillside Cemetery (Belleville, MI). □

## Check Your Social Security Record; Review Your Benefit

If you're age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits, you can expect to get a statement sometime in 1995 telling you about how much you could receive in benefits.

In February, 1995, the Social Security Administration (SSA) began mailing a *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement* (PEBES) to everyone who is age 60 or older, has earnings credited to his or her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

The initial mailings to an estimated nine million people will continue through September. Beginning in October 1995, and each year thereafter, statements will be sent to people who reach age 60 during the year. Toward the end of the century, Social Security expects to send the statements each year to everyone who is age 25 or older... an estimated 123 million people.

These SSA-initiated mailings are required by law. Their purpose is to help workers make sure their earnings are correctly reported. These reported earnings are used to calculate a person's future Social Security benefits. That makes the statement a valuable financial planning tool.

The statement shows the taxable earnings reported by the employer(s) and the estimated Social Security taxes paid. The estimates are based on the person's date of birth and earnings reported for work in jobs covered under Social Security.

The *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement* shows the retirement benefit amount workers under age 62 can anticipate at ages 62, 65, and 70. For older workers, the estimates are based on the person's current age. If, for example, you're 63, your statement will show the estimated benefits for your current age and for ages 65 and 70. After age 70, you will get an estimate

based on your current age only. The statement also includes estimates of benefits that may be paid should the worker become disabled or die before retirement.

While your PEBES doesn't guarantee you an exact amount of benefits (that will be determined when you apply for benefits), it will provide an estimate to help you plan your financial future.

After you read the statement, you don't need to do anything unless you believe the earning information is incorrect. If the error involves recent earnings at your current job, contact your employer. If your statement shows any other incorrect earnings, report the discrepancy to Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. When you call, be sure to have your records of the correct earnings handy — such as W-2s, pay stubs, and tax returns. You also should call the toll-free number to report an incorrect name or Social Security number on the statement.

If, after you receive your statement, you decide to apply for retirement or disability benefits, call the toll-free number to arrange an appointment to speak with a Social Security representative. You can speak with a representative between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

SSA will use addresses furnished by the Internal Revenue Service to mail the PEBES. If you're 60 or older, not receiving Social Security benefits, and don't receive a statement by September 30, 1995, call the toll-free number (anytime, including weekends and holidays) and ask for a Form SSA-7004 (*Request for Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement*). You should receive the statement in four to six weeks. People under age 60 may call the same number to request a form. □



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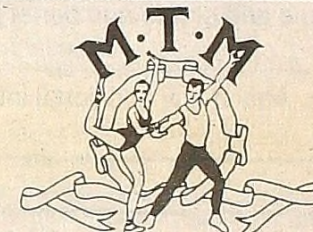
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